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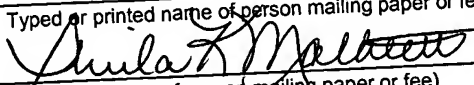
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed below and on the attached form PTO/SB/08B are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

English-Language Documents

U.S. Patent 3,775,560 Ebeling
U.S. Patent 4,888,599 Harwood et al

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1. Two pages entitled "Touch Screen Technology" printed from the Internet from Spire Controls web page, which Applicants admit to be prior art to the present invention.
2. Two pages printed from the web site "WhatIs.com Target Search" defining "touch screen", which Applicants also admit to be prior art to the present invention.

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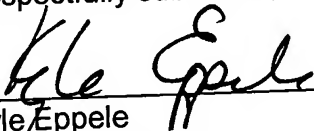
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Respectfully submitted,



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